

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ABDISHAKIR M. MOHAMED, *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

TRACY RENAUD, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. C21-0653-RSM

SECOND STIPULATION AND ORDER  
FOR EXTENSION OF ANSWER  
DEADLINE

The Parties, through undersigned counsel, hereby STIPULATE and AGREE that Defendants' Answer may be extended from August 26, 2021 to September 27, 2021. The Court previously granted the Parties' stipulated motion to extend the answer deadline by 30 days. Dkt. No. 8. Good cause exists for the requested extension.

As described in the prior stipulation, processing for Form I-730 follow-to-join refugee beneficiaries in Nairobi is completed by the USCIS Nairobi Field Office with the support of the Resettlement Support Center ("RSC"). Due to COVID-19, Nairobi staff was on authorized departure to the United States from March until October 2020, during which time the USCIS Nairobi Field Office was closed. The USCIS Nairobi Field Office has not resumed routine in-person processing at this time due to COVID-19 and is only able to conduct emergency services on a limited basis.

1 United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) has received and reviewed  
2 updated security check results and has determined that the case may proceed with additional  
3 processing by the USCIS Nairobi Field Office, which will process this case on an emergency  
4 basis.

5 Accordingly, the Parties agree that a thirty-day extension is appropriate to complete  
6 processing.

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8 Dated: August 26, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER**

The parties having so stipulated, the above is SO ORDERED. Defendants' response to the Complaint is due on September 27, 2021.

DATED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2021.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE